Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—These are all matters of opinion on which the Government are not able to furnish an opinion. This is question hour. I am prepared to furnish information and not opinion.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Are the Government aware that the adjoining areas of the State in question are more a liability than an asset?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That is again a matter of opinion.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is a Bill coming up for discussion and then you can think of these things.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—What were the methods followed by the Chief Minister in coming to the conclusion that the people of Mysore and the Government of Mysore are in favour of Unification of Karnataka?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That is not a question for information.

Mr. SPEAKER.—One of the methods he has mentioned.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—Has the Chief Minister consulted the Cabinet at least on this question?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Cabinet matters are secret.

Proposed action to get Kannada-speaking areas of Andhra to Mysore.

Q.—275. Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY (Bagepalli-Gudibanda).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the action they propose to take in order to get the Kannada-speaking tracts in the proposed Andhra State added to the State of Mysore;

(*b*) whether they will be willing to concede to the Andhra State the Telugu-speaking tracts within the State?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The draft bill received from the Government of India is being placed before the Legislature.

(*b*) There is no such issue.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—With reference to question (*b*) the Chief Minister has answered that there is no such issue. I would like to ask him what exactly he means by that. I had made a representation last time and brought up a resolution to the effect that we want the contiguous telugu-speaking tracts should go to Andhra.

Mr. SPEAKER.—You are making a statement but not putting a question to seek information. The Hon'ble Member may put it in the form of a question.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—You know that there is agitation. Perhaps you don't want that Potti Sriramulu affair, or Bezwada, Kakinada or Bellary affair should be repeated in Mysore?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I do not want, Sir.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—In that case, do you know there is agitation now for contiguous Telugu-speaking tracts to go to Andhra?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I am not aware of it.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—Were you not here when I myself made a statement on the subject?

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—And then he withdrew it also.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Only I was thinking that he would not go the way Sri Potti Sriramulu went. Therefore I said like that.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—What action have the Government of Mysore taken to get the Kannada speaking areas in the residuary Madras State of Mysore included in the State of Mysore?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Mysore Government are not taking any initiative in the matter. The Government of India is appointing shortly a Commission for the purpose and when that Commission is appointed, there will be time for us individually as well as officially to place our opinion before that Commission.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not a fact that such residuary Kannada-speaking areas in Madras, for example Mangalore, most of them, are expressing a desire to join the State of Mysore ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes, Sir, it is true.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not a fact that Mangalore is not a liability ; but on the other hand, with its fertile areas, would increase the wealth of the State ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That is also my feeling.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.- ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿಯ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಇವನ್ನೂ ಕೇಳಿದ್ದರೆ ಆಗುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಹಾಗೆ ನುಮ್ಮನೆ ಕೇಳಿದರೆ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಕೊಳ್ಳೇಗಾಲದವರು ಮೈಸೂರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿರುವ ವಿಚಾರ ವಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವೇನು ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The people of Kollegal Taluk made a representation and I have given them a reply that at the appropriate time, the matter has to be considered.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Are you aware that a memorandum signed by a majority of Members of this House has been sent to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That memorandum also is not sent through me.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—Did the Government of Mysore submit any memorandum to Justice Misra ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes. So far as Justice Misra was concerned, we gave a memorandum.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—What is the nature of the memorandum ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That may be taken up for discussion when we deal with the Bellary question.

Providing lands to landless Harijan families.

Q.—209. B. T. KEMPA RAJ (Bangalore South—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Harijan families that hold and do not hold lands in each taluk of the State ;

(*b*) the action taken by the Government to provide lands to landless Harijan families ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) No such survey has been made.

(*b*) Harijans are being shown preference in granting lands.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಟಿ. ಕೆಂಪರಾಜ್.—ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ವೆ ಮಾಡಿಸಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯವಸಾಯಗಾರರಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಾವಿನ್ನೂ ಸರ್ವೆ ಮಾಡಿಸಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Figures are not available because no survey has been made.

Sri B. T. KEMP RAJ.—Have not Government made any survey regarding agriculturist families ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I have answered that.

Sri B. T. KEMP RAJ.—The Government have answered to my question that no survey has been made hitherto.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is the printed answer.

Sri B. T. KEMP RAJ.—What I want to know is whether the Government have made any survey as regards how many families have taken to agriculture in the State ? Is it not necessary to make any survey about the families that have taken to agriculture ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I do not know what the Hon'ble Member means.

Sri B. T. KEMP RAJ.—Is it not necessary to make a survey of such families who are agriculturists ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Survey with regard to what ?